

FLWEMS Paramedics Neonatal & Pediatric Protocol for the Management of:

PYREXIA

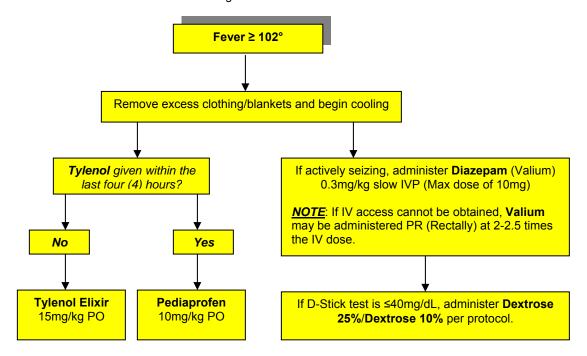
(Fever)

Indications

To outline the paramedic care and management of the neonatal/pediatric patient with acute respiratory distress, difficulty breathing or breathing problems of any origin.

Procedure

- 1. Secure an airway as outlined in FLWEMS Paramedics Neonatal & Pediatric Protocol for the Management of Airway & Ventilation and administer supplemental **Oxygen** as needed. Intubate neurologically depressed patient to prevent aspiration.
- 2. Apply cardiac monitor, pulse oximetery and/or capnometery as needed.
- 3. Access rectal temperature.
- 4. Utilize the "Broslow Tape" system for procedure and medication administration guidelines.
- 5. Establish IV or IO access.
- 6. IV Bolus 0.9% NaCL at a rate of 20mL/kg.



- 7. Transport to appropriate Emergency Department.
- 8. Contact medical control for further orders as needed.

CAIRA/Chemical Surety Considerations

None

Triage Considerations

Refer to S.T.A.R.T. Triage Protocol

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